



Community Links News

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Community
Events

The BIG (FREE) Science and Math's Fun day!

A huge thanks to everyone who attended and volunteered for the 2011 Big Science and Maths Family Funday at Meole Brace School Science College; it was our biggest crowd yet! 2500 people attended, and thankfully the sun came along to join in too!



If you haven't already told us, please let us know if you enjoyed the funday or ways you think we can improve it. We want to hear your thoughts!

Out of School Activities

*Do Something Good and Fun! – Taking part in activities out of school

We appreciate that one of the barriers for young person not attending out of school/out of term activities can be due to costs. **Don't let your young person miss out! This funding is waiting to be used!**

The grant is so that young person can take part in additional out of school activities. If your young person qualifies and he / she would like to take part in an activity, we would like to discuss with you the sort of activity that your young person is interested in. It may be listed in this newsletter or something completely different! It could even be an activity your young person is currently attending that you are funding privately.

Coming soon...



COME DINE WITH MEOLE

Come along to Brompton Cookery School and let your young person (under the supervision and instruction of a professional chef) cook a three course meal for you!

Don't miss
out!

Family
learning

Volunteering

In Partnership with Brompton Cookery School, we will be running weekly sessions on a weekday evening from 4 till 9pm. Each family will have the opportunity to attend one of the sessions, which will enable your young person to develop invaluable skills in the kitchen, while you relax!

The Course will cost £15* per group of up to 3 people.

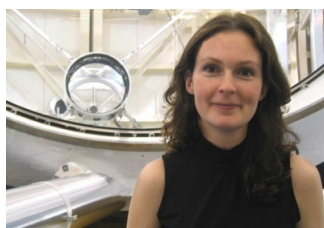
*The cost of this course and transport can be covered by the ['Do Something Good and Fun!' Scheme](#), if you feel cost may be a barrier to you and your young person attending.

Spaces are limited due to the nature of the activity; therefore will be given on a first come basis.

More details to follow in the new school year, but you can register your interest now, by calling Louise Parsons on 235264 or emailing: parsons.l@meole.co.uk

November Astronomy Talk

'As seen on TV' Astronomy star Dr Lucie Green will be joining us in on the 18th November, thanks to our continuing Partnership with Shropshire Astronomical Society.



As well as her solar physics research, Lucie also works in TV and radio, and has contributed to many programmes on **BBC 1, BBC News 24, ITV and BBC World including GMTV, the Xchange, the One Show, Material World and Sky at Night programmes**. Dr Lucie Green has also co-presented the **Stardate** series on the BBC with **Adam Hart-Davis**.

Tickets will be available shortly from Louise Parsons at MBS or SAS direct.

Volunteer Mentors

Volunteer Learning mentors are people from the local community who give their free time to work with students on a one to one basis, raising aspirations, self esteem and overall achievement by empowering and enabling students to reach positive personal decisions with regard to how they organise themselves for school and plan for their future.

Having a mentor also allows students to gain a broader view of their life within school and the local community, helping them to understand how they can fit into it as an important and valid individual.

We are currently looking for individuals who feel they have something to offer to a number of our students at Meole Brace School Science College.

If you are interested in Mentoring a MBS student, please contact Louise Parsons to discuss further.

Please note: a CRB clearance will be required to work with our students.

Headstart Work Placement Scheme

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MBS are supporting a number of Students who are looking for a more vocational route into working life.

We are currently looking for Employers of Small and Large businesses, to become 'Headstart' extended Work placement scheme partners.

If you can offer a place to one of our students once or twice a week please call Louise Parsons on 235264 or email: parsons.l@meole.co.uk

Consultation results

Safe Place 2 Be consultation

If you have a pupil in years 7 and 8 at MBS; or are a parent of a young person in their last year at primary school and have received and returned the consultation for 'Safe place 2 be' the results of that consultation are as follows:

Total number of consultations made: 700

Returned questionnaire's: 24

Total number of Breakfast club requirements: 2

Total number of After School requirements: 9

Total number of Holiday club requirements: 11

As mentioned in the consultation documents, clubs are only able to run if there is adequate interest, so if you are interested in learning more about this consultation please contact Louise Parsons ASAP.

Holiday Activities

Own a Pony days in Partnership with Berriewood Farm, Condover

Own a Pony days are a great way for young people to develop a bond with these magnificent animals; students will spend the whole day with a Horse or Pony, suited to their own abilities. They will learn to groom, feed and exercise their horse or pony. It really is a great experience that many of our students attend on a regular basis.

Both days are full days, arrival at Berriewood for 9am and the day ends at 4PM.

Please note: this is NOT a school trip; therefore parents/carers are responsible to transporting their young person to and from Berriewood Farm. Students also need to take a packed lunch.

Please ask Mrs Louise Parsons for more information

Don't forget to check the Shropshire Family Information Service for details of all young child care providers for all ages!

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